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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

FROM CUMBERLAND GAP. Numerous Descritons from Longstreet's Army-His Hendquarters at Merristewn -Reasons why he Did Not Attack our

CUMBERLAND GAP, Feb. 17 .- Captain J. B. Watkins, provost marshal at this post, reports the average number of deserters from Longstreet's army, who report to him, as five per day. All complain of being heartily sick of the war. Their accounts are corroborated by officere, who generally considered themselves whipped, but thought the northern finances were giving out. At times the rebel officers, in going the rounds and relieving the guard, find that the whole lines of their pickets have deserted. The country is full of such persons, awaiting opportunities to give themselves up. On Friday last, Longstreet's headquarters were at Morristown, and his main forces at Strawberry Plains, under marching orders. The reason why Longstreet did not attack our force was believed to be want of confidence in his men.

IMPORTANT REPORT.

The Alabama's Career Probably Ended. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Just before the bark Rogers left Kanagawa the Mary Cassen arrived from China, reperting the steamer Wycming, on the 2d of January, off Amoy. Her commander reported that the Alabama was in the port of Amoy, going into dock. The following letter was received by a mercantile firm of this city extensively engaged in

the China trade: KANAGAWA, Jan. 7, 1864 .- To Mesers. McCoudray & Co., San Prancisco: Dear Sirs We are enabled by the delay of the Rogers in the harocr, owing to calms, 'o'give you good news. That is, the privateer Alabama is in dock at Amoy, China, and the Wyoming, Capt. McDougal, standing sentry over her. We may hope her career ended. The Jamestown is also there before this. The news came by the brig Mary Cassen, five days from Shanghai, and is authentic. Walsh, Hull & Co.

From Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 .- Arrived, the bark | the rebellion Rogers, from Kanagaws, Japan, on the 7th ultimo. The Tycoon's palace at Yeddo was burned on Christmas. The next day the cus-tom house was closed, the officials declaring themselves so grieved at the Tycoon's misfortunes they were wholly unable to transact business. It is reported that the fire originated in a gunpowder plot to blow up the palace for the purpose of killing the Tycoon Yeddo was again ravaged by fire on New Year's day. Eleven large streets in the wealthy business quarter, besides numerous adjoining back streets and alleys, were destroyed. It is estimated that five hundred houses of the better News has reached Kanagawa that, on the 31st of October, nearly all Hakodadi was burned by incendiary fires.

From New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- A Key West letter reports a collision between the gunboats Tioga and Metacomet, on the 1st instant, off Hatteras, in which both vessels were considerably damaged. The Metacomet was at the time in pursuit of a prize, which escaped.

The City of Cork, to sail to-morrow for Liverpool, will take out 5.008 sovereigns in specie. The Olympus also sails to-morrow. A San Francisco dispatch says the steamer Constitution, which left on the 13th for Panema, took a million and a half of gold for the general Government.

The interest on \$5.000,000 of 7.30's for six months, falls due on Friday, amounting to Steamboat Sunk-Sad Loss of Life. CAIRO, Feb. 17 .- The steamer Imperial, from St Louis, has arrived, and reports passing the steamer Orient, sunk to the harricane deck, in Dog Tooth Bend. Twenty-five or thirty lives are suph sed to be lost, including the wife of Captain Honor, the chambermaid, steward, barkeeper, and metom house officers. The boat was laden with Gavernment stores, including eighty horses, all art three of which were lost. The Imperial braght down the surviving passengers.

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From the Indian Territory LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 17.-Advices from Col. Phillips' expedition in the Indian Territ state that he penetrated further into the reb. territory than we ever before reached, and is marching on to Texas with Kansas troops and the loyal Indian brigade. The rebel General Cooper's headquarters are at Fort Washua, Cols. Standwaiter and Adair at Preston, Texas. Quantrel is at Benhams with two rebel regi-

ments.

From Boston. ROSTON, Feb. 17.—The 32d Massachusetts regiment left this afternoon, via Fall River, en route to join the Army of the Potomac. At the

roll call to-day not a single veteran was absent and a large number of new recruits have strengthened the ranks. The weather to day is the most inclement of the season. The thermometer ranged from 7 to 14 above zero, with piercing northwest wind.

For Liverpool. Boston, Feb 17.—The steamship Arabia sailed at three o'clock, for Liverpool, with £550 sterling in specie.

The gale continues this evening.

Heavy Fall of Snow HALIFAX, Feb. 17 -There was a heavy snow storm throughout the province last night; 18 inches fell.

A New Grafting Wax. Several of our friends who have tried the following composition as a grafting wax, have been much pleased with it. We see it also recommended in some of the horticultural journals-to wit:

One pound of rosin, five ounces 95 per cent. al coh 1, one ounce beef tallow, ene tablespoon of sorrits of turpentine. Melt the rosin over a slow fire, add the beef tallow and stir with a perfectly dry stick or piece of wire. When somewhat cooled, add the turpentine, and last, the alcohol in small quantities, stirring the mass constantly. Should the alcohol cause it to lump, warm again until it melts. Keep in a bottle. Lay it on in a very thin coat with a brush. In a room of moderate temperature the wax should be of the consistence of molasses. Should it prove thicker thin it down with alcohol. It is always ready for

use; is never affected by heat or cold, and heals

up wounds hermetically.-Germantown Tele-OUR CHAIRS. - An eminent physician, speak. ing of our chairs, remarks that they are too high and too nearly horizontal. We slide forward, and our spines ache. The seat should be fifteen or sixteen inches high in front for men, and from eight to fourteen inches for children and women. The back part of the seat should be from one to three inches lower than the front part. This last is very important. The depth of the seat from front to back should be the same as the height. The chair back is likewise unphilosophical. The part which meets the small of the back should pro-ject furthest forward. Instead of this, at that point there is generally a hollow. This is the cause of much pain and weakness in the small of the back. The present seats produce discomfort, round shoulders and other distor-

At Salem, Mass., last Friday, Judge Lord sentenced young Stackpole to the State prison for his natural life. He attempted to poison his tather's family, resulting in the death of a

little sister. Count Johannes has been liberated, but the court reserves the right, under the law o' Massachusetts, to sentence him as a common barrator if he shall bring any more vexatious or useless suits.

A party of Boston capitalists have bought a large tract of land on the Housetonic river and propose to dam up the river seven or eight miles above, and create a vast water power equal to that of Lowell, Mass. Is Sir William Atherton, the noted English lawyer who figured so conspicuously as attorney for the Crown in the Alexandra case, is dead.

ar Harry Mecarthy, the "Arkansas comedi-ap," the man of many parts and infinite jest, the versatile sincer and personator of charac-ter, died near Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago. The amount of grain in store at Chicago is 3.601,600 husbein, against 2.713,000 at the as me time last year. The excess is in the small

country.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN THE SENATE PRETERDEY-Mr. Summer offered amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as a substitute for those reported by Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, a few days ago, and asked that they might be made the special or-

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der for Monday next: First. There shall be netther slavery nor involuntary servitude anywhere in the United States, or within the jurisdiction thereof, otherwise than in punishment for crime, and that Congress may make all laws necessary and

projer to enferce its prohitation.

Second. To strike out third paragraph, second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, except the words "including Indians not taxed," so that the whole clause shall read, representative and direct taxes shall be apportroped among the several States of the Union, according to their numbers, excluding Indians

Let szed. Third To strike out from third paragraph, second section, fourth article of the Constitution, the words, "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, and escaping into another, shall, in consequence of my law or regulation therein, he discharged from such service or labor, but thall be delivered up on the claim of the party to whom such

service or labor may be due." IN THE HOUSE-The Senate's joint resolution of thanks to Major General H. Thomas and the officers and men under his command at the battle of Chick-

amauga, was taken up.
Mr. Garfield moved to include the name of Major General W. S. Rosec ans. Mr. Farnsworth thought that thanks to that officer ought to be provided for in a separate resolution.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy for the year ending

June 30, 1865. Mr. Dawson addressed the Committee in support of a pending smendment to pay the seamen in gold, or its equivalent. Mr. McBride delivered his views on the war question, looking upon it as a matter of selfdefence, and expressing himself earnestly in

favor of sustaining all measures to suppress

LOCAL NEWS. NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS .- We noticed yes. erdsy various important measures of improve. ment in regard to river navigation, city sewer. age, &c, suggested by Engineer Seymour. Secretary Usher, in his excellent annual report, refers to some of these measures advocated by

Mr. Seymour in the following recommendatory terms: "The immense volume of water which the aqueduct will seen furnish, will afford an ample supply for fountains at all appropriate places, and for cleansing the streets and sewers of the city-keping them at all times in a healthful and agreeable condition. But in order to the accomplishment of this most desirable object, the present system of expenditure for the repairing of streets and the construction of sewers must be abundoned, or modified to such an extent as to place it under one control. I can perceive no good reason why the governmen shou diak upon i self the x clasive man agement and repair of one or more of the stree s and avenues of the city, while ill are equally necessary to the convenience and comfort of the citizens of the United States visiting or residing in the city of Washington. The great width of its numerous streets and avenues quite discourages any attempt to completely pave them; not is it desirable that it should be generally done, when we consider the in reased amount of heat that would be radiated from their exposed surfaces, and the clouds of dust

that would be constantly sweeping over them.
"It is believed that this may be avoided to a great extent, by allowing in some instances the adjoining proprietors to extend the sidewalks into the streets, so as to reduce the late. to a proper width for pavement or concreteneir to afford space for gress plots in fromaking a dwellings, and in other streets middle for park of proper width through the middle for the cultivated of the trees and plants, and the erection a fountains. By the adoption of such a copies, the sheets and avenues of the city and he reduced to such width as to admit of would be reduced to such width as to admit of meir being thoroughly paved at a reasonable cost, and the beauty and comfort of the city immensely increased. But neither this nor any

other great improvement can be expected under the present laws. "They should be so modified as to require a uniform and perfect system of sewerage throughout the city and to superintend this, and to improve and repair the streets, commissioners should be prayided, one to be appointed by the government, and one or more by the corporate symbolic of the corporate symbolic series of the corporate symbolic series of the streets. porate authorites of the city-the money apprinted by Congress to be expended in such proportion to the sum provided by the city as should be prescribed by law, and the obliga-tion imposed upon the city to raise by taxation, annually, such sum as might be deemed by the

commissioners necessary for the objects to be accomplished." ROUGH RECEPTION.-Tuesday night John Farrall, & deserter from the rebel service, took a walk out towards Swampoodle and got into company with some others at a house on Massachusetts avenue, between New Jersey avenue and 2d street. He was not long there before he was severely beaten. Roundsman Kelly went to his relief, and tried to find out who had beat him. Failing to succeed, Kelly took Farrall to the Fourth Ward station, where

he was accommodated as a lodger.

was picked up by the same officer for lying drunk in the street, and was locked up in the same station house. Both these men arrived Tuesday, are certainly under bligations to the police for good quarters that night. POLICY SHOP CLOSED .- Wednesday morning, Sergeant Tait, upon the general order of Superintendent Webb, Metropolitan Police, relative to policy dealers. &c., entered the house of Frank Simpson, on E street, between 11th and 12th, and arrested the proprietor upon a charge of dealing policy tickets, and nine colored men and one white man, who were there

congregated, as a disorderly gathering. Ser-

geant Tait took the entire paraphernalia of the institution, consisting of blanks, tickets, &c.,

&c., and placed them in the hands of the prop-

Another rebel deserter, named John Maack,

erty clerk. Simpson and his company were taken before Justice Clayton, who held Simpson to bail in \$500 to appear at court. Three of the company were dismissed, and the remainder were fined \$2 each under the Corporation law. ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL - Yesterday Officer Morrice, of the Fourth Ward, arrested Rob't Richardson, bet-ter known as "Bob Rats," and John Herbert, col, for assault and battery on John Francis, col. Francis was on his way from the western part of the city, with a quantity of work, he being a shoemaker, and stopped in at a house on L street, in the Fourth Ward, where he came in collision with Richardson. Francis drew en old pistol, unloaded, when Herbert tock the pistol from him and beat him on the

DESPERATE ASSAULT .- Tuesday afternoon, Michael Burk, a team-ter attached to a train parked near the Long Bridge went into a tent among some of his companions and threatened among some of his companions and threatened to kill them all, when George Corman, an old man, asked if he would strike an old man like him, and Burk attacked him first with his fists and then with the but of his whip. The wagon-master (Mr. Rabbit) took him in custody and turned him over to officer Maxwell, by whora he was taken before Justice Boswell and committed to jail mitted to jail.

cuts upon his face and scalp. Justice Kinsey examined the witnesses, and ordered the pris-

oners to give bail for court in \$250 each.

OFFICERS INSTALLES—Eagle Tent, No. 299, I. O. of R. chab tes, which is in a flourishing condition, has installed the following officers for the trim: D. L. Milistead, Sh.; Wm. B. Marche, P. C. R.; Wm., Cissell, C. R.; Wm., Cyerly, D. R.; T. B. Marche, R. S.; J.s. Gill, F. S.; S. A. H. McKim, T.; Wm. F. Stater, L.; R. McMillen, I. G.; T. Hamitton, O. G.; Peter F. Little, Chap. Supporters to U. R.—James Hamilton, J. Mundell; Supporters to D. R.—John Rawlings and Pyles.

A woman in New York a few days ago claimed a pass on a New York rails ad on the ground that she whad three husbands in the army fighting for their country," and thought it hard that she could not have a free ride to

leemed actor, died in Chacinnar Seeder evening, of apoplexy.